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Claims 1 to 22 stand of record in the case.

Claims 9-12, 14 and 15 stand allowed.

Claims 1-8, 13 and 16-22 stand rejected.

Claims 9 and 17 are objected to.